

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION**

This document relates to:

Case No. 1:19-op-45278-DAP

Case No. 1:21-op-45080-DAP

MDL No. 2804

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS
CLAIMS FILED BY NON-PARTICIPATING GEORGIA SUBDIVISIONS
AS BARRED BY STATUTE**

Upon consideration of Settling Defendants' Motion To Dismiss Claims Filed By Non-Participating Georgia Subdivision As Barred By Statute ("Settling Defendants' Motion"), and any opposition thereto, and as there is no just reason for delay, it is hereby ORDERED that Settling Defendants' Motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the claims asserted against Settling Defendants¹ in the above-captioned lawsuit filed by Plaintiffs The Hospital Authority of Wayne County, Georgia and Bibb County School District are hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

s/ Dan Aaron Polster

Dated: September 21, 2023

Hon. Dan A. Polster
United States District Judge

¹ The Settling Defendants are Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Janssen, Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc. (collectively, "Janssen"), AmerisourceBergen Corporation, McKesson Corporation, and Cardinal Health, Inc. (collectively, "Distributors") as well as any other Released Entities, as that term is defined in the Settlement Agreements, that have been named as defendants in the Complaint. *See The Hospital Authority of Wayne County, Georgia. v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.*, MDL Case No. 1:19-op-45278-DAP (N.D. Ohio Apr. 16, 2019) (Doc. No. 1); *Texarkana Independent School District et al v. Abbvie, Inc et al.*, Docket No. 1:21-cv-00250 (E.D.Tex May 24, 2021); Exhibit 1 at Exhibit A p. 8-9 & Exhibit J thereto (Janssen Proposed Consent Judgment and Final Consent Judgment and Order of Dismissal); Exhibit 2 at Exhibit A p. 8 & Exhibit J thereto (Distributor Final Consent Judgment and Order of Dismissal)